

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Naoki TAKAHASHI et al.**

Art Unit: **2871**

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Examiner: **Timothy L. Rude**

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LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2009, and having a response due date set for August 27, 2009. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.